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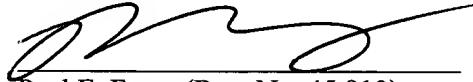
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Withdrawal of the instant application from issue is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.313(c)(2). The issue fee for the instant case was paid on August 12, 2004, and the instant case is scheduled to issue on March 29, 2005.

Good and sufficient reasons exist to withdraw this application from issue. In particular, the Applicant seeks consideration of Request for Continued Examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114. The Request for Continued Examination is attached hereto and is filed contemporaneously with this petition. The Applicant seeks to provide an Information Disclosure Statement citing art that may be material to patentability, as required pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.56.

For these reasons, granting of this petition under 37 C.F.R. 1.313(c)(2) is respectfully requested. The petition fee of \$130 under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(h) may be charged to Jones Day Deposit Account Number 501432, ref. 098417-610011.

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